REVENUE SECRETARIAT

State Haj Committe Appointment of Shri Sher Khan as a Member in place of Haji Abdul Majeed Khan Kittur, deceased

READ :—

G. O. No. RD 1 CHJ 73, dated 22nd June 1973 reconstituting the State Haj Committee.

ORDER No. RD 41 CHJ 73, BANGALORE, DATED 28TH DECEMBER 1973.

The Government of Karnataka are pleased to appoint Shri Sher Khan, Ex-M.P. as a member of the Karnataka State Hsj Committee in place of Haji Abdul Majeed Khan Kittur, deceased for a period co-terminous with that of the committee.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

M. M. KAISAR,
Under Secretary to Government,
390 *Revenue Department (Wakf Cell).*

Recognition of Sri Revanasidda Shivacharya Swamy as Validly appointed and declared Mathadipathiof Keladi Hiremutt, Sagar Taluk-Sanctions.

Read:—

1) Government Order No. R. 6794-6 MUZ 95.52.2, dated 9th September 1952.

Letter No. ADM. I. 155/73-74, dated 8th October 1973 from the Commissioner for Endowments in Karnataka, Bangalore.

Preamble:—

The Management of the Keladi Mutt with its properties were taken over under Government supervision in the Government Order cited (1) above on the basis of the findings of the Committee of enquiry appointed by Government. As against the said order, Sri Revanasidda Swamiji filed a Writ Petition impugning the order and questioned the constitutionality of Sections 26 and 27 of the Act of 1927 and as per the judgment of the High Court in the Writ Petition, the properties of the Mutt were handed over the Swamiji on 19th March 1965. The Swamiji at the same time had preferred an appeal in the Supreme Court of India against the judgment of High Court and the appeal is still pending in the Supreme Court.

In the meantime, it is reported that some compromise between the Swamiji and the devotees of the Mutt has arrived at and Sri Revanasidda Swamiji relinquished Gadi in favour of Sri Revanasidda Shivacharya Swamiji and who has been installed with all formalities.

The Commissioner for Endowments in Karnataka, Bangalore hence requests to accord sanction, recognising Revanasidda Shivacharya Swamiji as validly appointed Mathadhipathi of Keladi Hiremath.

ORDER. NO. RD 167 MET 73 BANGALORE DATED 15TH FEBRUARY 1974.

On consideration of all aspects of the matter, Government are pleased to recognise Sri Revanasidda Shivacharya Swamiji as validly appointed matadhipathi of Keladi Hiremath, Sagar Taluk, Shimoga District.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

S. T. VENKATARAMA RAO
Under Secretary to Government,
450 *Revenue Department.*